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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, Senate Committee on Armed Services, who asked that the briefing he discussed with Mr. Maury for the staff be set up for next week. He mentioned again that he would appreciate some emphasis on the bomber threat in addition to treatment of the overall strategic threat against the United States.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Partin, in the office of Representative Burt Talcott (R., Calif.), who gave me a constituent letter and enclosure from [REDACTED] requesting information about the Central Intelligence Agency and assassination attempts against Fidel Castro. I told Mrs. Partin that I would provide her with a suggested reply for Representative Talcott's use in responding to [REDACTED]

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8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek and Russ Baldnford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave them additional detailed information about the "Caspian Sea Monster." They suggested that it would be well to brief Representative Hebert (D., La.) on this matter since the Committee will be conducting hearings on related matters early in the year.

I also briefed Messrs. Slatinshek and Blandford on Lon Nol's physical condition and the situation in Cambodia, and Soviet pilot shortages.

9. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who gave me a listing of the Subcommittee structure and membership adopted by the Committee in yesterday's meeting.

10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who gave me a copy of the Subcommittee structure and membership of the Appropriations Committee together with an outline of the agencies transferred from the Independent Offices - H.U.D. Subcommittee. Representative John Slack (D., W. Va.) was transferred from the Defense Subcommittee to the Public Works Subcommittee. Representative John McFall (D., Calif.) was added to the Defense Subcommittee. I briefed Mr. Preston on Lon Nol's physical condition and the situation in Cambodia; the situation in Laos; SS-9; and Soviet pilot shortages.

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